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# GREEN BROOK GARDENS

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## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



On Emerson Lane, just west of Plainfield Avenue. Coming from Berkeley Heights, cross the track at the station and go south on Plainfield Avenue until you come to the top of the hill; then turn to the right.

From Scotch Plains, go northwest past Bonnie Burn Sanitarium and keep on Plainfield Avenue until you come to the Catholic Church; take the first road to the left beyond the church.

# SPECIALTIES

## AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Why is it that the Columbines are not better known and grown in larger quantities? It would seem that they have all the qualifications for making them the most popular of the hardy perennials. They are absolutely hardy and no trouble to grow; they are not liable to disease and are almost insect proof; they flourish in shady places where few other flowers will bloom; they are splendid for cutting; and surely there is nothing more lovely in both foliage and flower. When one day in spring you find that the little gray rosettes have jumped out over night, you know that the winter is really over, and from that time on it is a daily pleasure to watch the gradual unfolding of the exquisitely cut leaves. In May come the flowers, held high on long and slender and amazingly strong stems, and they are the last word in exquisite purity of form and color. All the varieties bear quantities of flowers which will keep on appearing all summer if the seed pods are cut off.

### *A. Long-spurred Hybrids.*

Grown from the best strains of seed to be procured in Europe. Immense flowers with long spurs in all combinations and shades of soft blues, pinks, yellows, etc.

\$ .90 for three. \$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

### *A. Mrs. Nicholls.*

An improved form of *A. coerulea*, the beautiful blue and white Rocky Mountain Columbine, the flowers being larger and of a richer blue.

\$1.05 for three, \$3.50 a dozen.

### *A. Alpina.*

A short-spurred form from the Alps of Switzerland. Very large flowers of a beautiful dark blue, occasionally white. The true variety is rare.

\$1.50 for three. \$5.00 a dozen.

*A. Glandulosa.*

From Siberia. Large flowers; petals and spurs blue, corolla white.

\$1.50 for three. \$5.00 a dozen.

*A. Pyrenaica.*

From the Pyrenees. Very dwarf with large dark blue flowers. Very rare. This and the two preceding are splendid rock plants and to my mind are the most beautiful of all the family.

\$1.50 for three. \$5.00 a dozen.

**CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONII**

(Siberian Wallflower)

A fine rock garden plant.

For sheer gayety and glow and sparkle in the first days of spring there is nothing that quite comes up to these hardy wallflowers. Their brilliant orange flowers begin to open in May, and during that month they are the most gorgeous sight of the garden. They grow about a foot high with shining dark green foliage and throw up fresh flower stalks all summer long, and they have the additional attraction of a very sweet perfume. These wallflowers are true perennials, but if they are allowed to bloom all summer they are apt to exhaust themselves and thus become biennials. They need limestone, as do all the wallflowers, but otherwise are not particular as to the soil.

\$ .90 for three      \$3.00 a dozen      \$20 for 100

**DELPHINIUM**

The one indispensable plant in any garden. Its beautiful blue, repeating exactly the color of the sky on a perfect day in June, is not found in any other flower. I always grow Sutton's Belladonna, the most graceful of all. Rising to a height of five feet or more, its many branches are covered with large single flowers of a most exquisite color and texture. After the centre stalks are over, side branches almost as large develop, and when they are through blooming you can cut the whole plant down and have a second and often a third crop of

flowers so that the plants are in bloom practically all summer long. Use plenty of limestone in the soil and fertilize with bonemeal and wood ashes. Belladonna is not as subject to blight as the hybrids, but if you are afraid of it use the tobacco-lime treatment. I shall be glad to send the formula to anyone desiring it.

\$ .90 for three      \$3.00 a dozen      \$20 for 100

## VERBASCUM

The Verbascums are beginning to be appreciated here as they are in English gardens. They are wonderfully decorative with their tremendously tall spikes that appear in July and last for the rest of the summer, and a group in the background, or used as an "accent" in the border is most effective. The individual flowers are lovely and are very successful as house decorations as the buds open out day after day in water. Both the varieties below are biennials and seed themselves freely.

*Miss Willmott.* Beautiful creamy white flowers with yellow stamens.

*Harkness Hybrids.* Large pure yellow flowers.  
\$ .90 for three      \$3 a dozen      \$20 for 100

## DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

*Sutton's Giant Primrose.* The Foxgloves do well in partial shade, and are at their best when their lovely tall stalks can rise against a dark background of shrubs. They also make splendid companions to Delphinium. This is a beautiful Foxglove with large flowers of a rich cream or buff color.

\$ .75 for three      \$2.50 a dozen      \$18 for 100

## CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA (Peach-leaved Bellflower)

This is the finest of a very lovely family. It grows from four to five feet high, and the large bells are of a beautiful, soft clear lavender, and also white. It increases rapidly and should be divided every year.

\$1.20 for three.      \$4.00 a dozen.      \$30 for 100.



# GENERAL LIST

	Three	Doz.	Hun- dred
AGROSTEMMA (Rose Champion). Large clumps .....	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$20
ANCHUSA ITALICA, Dropmore va- riety .....	.90	3.00	20
ASTER SUB-COERULEUS. Beautiful rock garden plant .....	.90	3.00	20
CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM. (Shasta Daisy) .....	.90	3.00	20
CYNOGLOSSUM. Sutton's Blue Gem. A biennial with handsome dark green foliage and sprays of forget- me-not flowers .....	.75	2.50	18
DAISY. Sutton's Giant Double Pink	.60	2.00	15
DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS (Hardy Pinks) Two year old clumps....	1.05	3.50	25
GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA (Per- ennial Baby's Breath) A good pro- portion will bear double flowers	.90	3.00	20
HOLLYHOCK. Fig-leaved hybrids..	.75	2.50	18
LINUM PERENNE (Flax) Lovely soft blue .....	.75	2.50	18
PYRETHRUM. Large Clumps. Mixed Colors .....	1.05	3.50	25
SCABIOUS CAUCASIA. Large soft lavender flowers .....	.90	3.00	20
SCABIOUS JAPONICA. Lavender flowers .....	.90	3.00	20
PHLOX. Miss Lingard. Early white. Frau Anton Buchner. Best late white. R. P. Struthers. Brilliant rose ..	.75	2.50	18
PHLOX SUBLATA (Moss Pink).....	.75	2.50	18
THALICTRUM ADIANTIFOLIUM (Meadow Rue) Beautiful fresh green foliage like Maidenhair fern	.75	2.50	18
VIOLA. Beautiful large flowers on long stems. Glowing purple....	.60	2.00	15



Spring, 1926.

**I**N sending out my list of plants for 1926, again I want to emphasize the fact that all my plants have been grown out-of-doors and wintered out-of-doors, and therefore there is no question of their being perfectly hardy.

Most of the plants in this list have been raised from seeds direct from the three great English seedsmen, Sutton & Sons, Thompson & Morgan, and Watkins & Simpson; there is no better guarantee of their quality.

This year I have adopted the practice that many nurseries are using of offering plants in quantities of three, a dozen and one hundred. If only one plant is wanted, it is sold at one-third the price of three; six plants are sold at the dozen rate; not less than fifty plants are sold at the one hundred rate.

Plants are ordinarily sent by express, charges collect, but in many cases parcel post is more convenient for the customer. If you wish your plants by parcel post, add ten per cent to your remittance to cover postage and insurance. Any balance will be refunded.

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